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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" May I know why the Government did not bring the legislation within one year as was promised when the South Kanara Cultivating Tenants' Protection Act, 1954, was passed? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" It was not practicable. That is why this House has extended the life of the Act."

9 a.m. SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that the Minister from South Kanara is standing in the way of legislation? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, I do not know. But he is not standing in my way of going there and that is all what I can say." (Laughter.)

Overseas scholarship.

* 825 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students from the Madras State selected for overseas scholarship in the year 1953–54;

(*b*) the amount granted by the Union Government for overseas scholarships to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes students of this State; and

(*c*) the number of Scheduled Class persons among them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No student from this State was selected for Overseas Training under the Government of India Overseas Scholarship Scheme during the year 1953–54.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

Discharge of women workers from textile mills.

* 826 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Industrial Tribunal appointed a special officer with the consent of the State Government during 1951 to determine the amount of compensation due to each woman who was discharged from service in 32 textile mills of Coimbatore during 1948?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" On the recommendation of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, the Government appointed the Labour Officer, Coimbatore, as Special Officer, to determine the amounts of compensation due to each worker who was discharged from service in the 32 textile mills in Coimbatore district as a result of standardization of workloads."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" 1951-ம் வருஷத்தில் ஸ்பெஷல் ஆபீசர் செய்த சிபாரிசு சமீபத்தில்தான்வெளியாகி இருக்கிறது. அதன் பிரகாரம் புல மில்களில் பணத்தைக் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா என்றால் இல்லை.

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கோயம்பத்தூர் காளேஸ்வரா மில் போன்ற மில்கள் ஜனவரி மாதம் 31-ம் தேதி கொடுக்கவேண்டுமென்று சொல்லியும்இன்னும் கொடுக்கவில்லை. இத்தனை நாட்கள் அதிகமானதற்குக் காரணம்என்ன ? அவர்கள் கொடுக்கும்படி செய்வதறகு சர்க்கார் ஏதாகிலும் நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, this Ministry took office some time in April and the list that had been forwarded by the Special Officer to the Government was published in July 1954, after examining the whole thing. If still arrears are not paid, steps are being taken to recover the same lke land revenue."

Mental Hospital employees.

* 827 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any Memorandum from the Secretary and President of the Madras Government Hospital Workers' Union, Madras, dated 23rd September 1954 and 9th October 1954, alleging ill-treatment by the Superintendent of the Mental Hospital, Kilpauk, Madras, of the Hospital employees like beatings, sending the employees to Police station, etc., and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, may I know from the Hon. Minister whether he had received any representation recently from the workers of the Gosha Hospital also complaining about such things against the Superintendent of the Mental Hospital? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" What has that to do with the main question? "

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" It concerns the Superintendent, Mental Hospital. He seems to have scolded the workers in the Gosha Hospital also."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let the hon. Member put a separate question."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Sir, complaints against the Superintendent of the Madras Government Mental Hospital has been persistent for a number of years. Will the Government therefore appoint a committee to enquire into this matter and come to an independent conclusion as to the conduct of this officer? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Mental Hospital is a very big hospital with nearly 2,000 patients; it requires firm administration for maintenance of discipline in that place. There has been some trouble and the relationship between the Superintendent and the workers has not been